1	2	3	4
4.	बिहार में 5 खाद्य प्रसंस्करण और प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों, बिहार में छोटा नागपुर तथा सन्थाल परगना में गोटरा, डुमका गुमला, तोरगा, साहिबगंज में एक-एक की स्थापना करने के लिए	1993–94	3.68
5.	बिहार के एकीकृत आदिवासी विकास परियोजना जिलों में एक एकीकृत फल और सब्जी प्रसंस्करण केन्द्र की स्थापना करने के लिए	1993–94	12.00
6.	पटना, बिहार में गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण प्रयोगशाला की स्थापना करने के लिए	1993–94	9.50
7.	बिहार में देवघर खाद्य प्रसंस्करण और प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रो की स्थापना करन के लिए	1993–94	3.00

Paddy shelling without licence

60. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether paddy-shelling will be allowed without any licence in the liberalised economy keeping in view the high paddy-production this year; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) As per the provisions contained in the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 and Rules 1959, licence is required for carrying out rice milling operations. The concerned State Governments are empowered to issue licence under Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958. However, the proposal for repealing the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 and Rules is under consideration of the Government.

Food Processing Units under Public Sector Undertakings

61. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Food Processing Units under the Public Sector Undertakings, State-wise;

(b) what are the details of Units which have been suffering losses for the last three years; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to close down or revive such sick units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Two Public Sector Undertaikngs of this Ministry are Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd. (MFIL) and North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC). MFIL has 17 units under its control as per details at Statement I. (See below) NERAMAC has two units namely Pineapple Juice Concentrate Plant at Nalkata and Cashew Processing Unit at Agartala, Tripura.

(b) Out of 17 units under the control of MFIL, 7 units are suffering losses for the last three years as per details at Statement II (Ste below). In the case of NERAMAC, it has been suffering losses since its inception.

(c) Steps atken by MFIL in respect of each loss making unit are indicated in Statement III (See below). In the case of NERAMAC the Corporation has worked out a short term action plan aimed at improving capacity utilisation of the existing plants and streamlining the marketing activities of the Corporation. The management of NERAMAC has also

constituted a Sub-Committee of Directors to prepare a long-term action plan for making activities of the Corporation viable on long-term basis.

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Statement-I

Details of the Units, Statewise

Name of the Unit	Name of the State.
Bread Units.	
1. Ahmedabad	Gujarat
2. Bangalore	Karnataka
3. Bombay	Maharashtra
4. Calcutta	West Bengal
5. Chandigarh	Punjab
6. Cochin	Kerala
7. Delhi	Delhi
8. Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
9. Indore	Madhya Pradesh
10. Jaipur	Rajasthan
11. Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
12. Madras	Tamil Nadu
13. Ranchi	Bihar.
Non-Bread Units	
1. Fruit Processing Unit, Bhagalpur	Bihar
2. Oil Mill, Ujjain.	Madhya Pradesh
3. Fruit Juice Bottling Plant Delhi.	Delhi
4. Roller Flour Mill, Faridabad.	Haryana

Statement-II

Details of the Units suffering losses for the last 3 years.

1. Bread Unit at Ahmedabad
2. Bread Unit at Calcutta
3. Bread Unit at Hyderabad
4. Bread Unit at Ranchi
5. Fruit Juice Bottling Plant, Delhi
6. Oil Mill, Ujjain
7. Fruit Processing plant, Bhagalpur.

Statement-III

The steps taken by MFIL in respect of each of loss making unit

1. Oil Plant at Ujjain:
With the approval of the Govt. Company has since closed the Unit w.e.f. 1-4-1994.

2. Fruit Processing Plant, Bhagalpur:
The Company has since diversified its activities to produce Energy Food and Supply the same to Bihar Govt. The Company has set up necessary machinery and equipments for the purppse and it is expected that with the diversification of the activities of the Unit losses will come down.

3. Fruit Juice Bottling Plant Delhi:
The activities of the Bottling Plant has been diversified by creation of facilities for production of Energy Food being supplied to U.P. Govt. There is a substantial reduction in the losses of the unit and it is expected that the Unit will break even during the current year 1994-95.

4. Bread Units at Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Hyderabad:
At these Units the market potentials are there, and the company is making efforts by making operations most cost effective and functionally efficient. The Company has been able to reduce some labour force in these Units by giving VRS and as a result there is considerable reduction in the losses of these Units.

5. Bread Unit at Ranchi:
The market potential at this unit are limited and as such the company is taking steps to restructure it by diversification as a first planned action. If these steps are not found workable, company would take action to either close the unit or lease out the operations to private sector.

Incdients of Malaria in States

62. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the states where malaria is spreading at present;

(b) the total death toll due to malaria in those states during the current year; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to aradicate malaria in those States?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The States of Rajasthan, Nagaland and Manipur have reported outbreak of Malaria.

(b) Rajashan (as on 10.11.1994)—385
Nagaland (as on 19.10.1994)—253
(confirmend by blood slide —45
Manipur ,October, 1994) —45

(c) Steps taken include:

—intensification of anti-malaria activities by early detection and provision of prompt treatment.

—insecticidal spray to prevent vector transmission

—provision of drugs and insecticides

—setting up of fever treatment and drug distribution centres

—improvement of facilities for blood slide examination

—involement of the community in undertaking anti-malarial activities through health education.

—Evaluation of the situation and providing technical guidance by Central Teams4

Loss of Biological Specimen Collected from Surat

63. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen report appearing in the Times of India